

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:

a transfer section which transfers a toner image onto an intermediate transfer body or a transfer material to form an image on the intermediate transfer body or the transfer material;

a selection section for selecting one mode among a plurality of modes including a first mode for forming the image by using a plurality of colors including a first color and a second mode for forming the image by using less number of colors including the first color than that of the colors in the first mode; and

a control section for controlling a current value or a voltage value of the transfer section to control a transfer rate of each of the toner images,

wherein the control section controls ~~a control section for controlling~~ the transfer section in order that a transfer rate of a toner image of the first color in the second mode is larger than that of a toner image of the first color in the first mode when toner images are transferred onto the intermediate transfer body or the transfer material by the transfer section.

2. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein, the image is formed by using only one color in the second mode.

3. (Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of image bearing bodies, on which the toner images having different colors from one another are formed,

wherein an image bearing body on which a toner image is not formed among the plurality of image bearing bodies is separated from the intermediate transfer body ~~or the transfer material~~ in the second mode.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the image forming apparatus comprises the intermediate transfer body having an endless belt-like shape.

6. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a carry section for carrying the transfer material, which has an endless belt-like shape.

7. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first mode is a full color mode using the toner images formed on all of the plurality of image bearing bodies, and the second mode is a monochrome mode using a toner image formed on one of the image bearing bodies among the plurality of image bearing bodies.

8. (Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
a transfer section which transfers a toner image onto an intermediate transfer body or a transfer material to form an image on the intermediate transfer body or the transfer material;

a selection section for selecting one mode among a plurality of modes including a first mode for forming the image by using a first number of colors and a second mode for forming the image by using a number of colors which is smaller than the first number of colors; and

a control section for controlling a current value or a voltage value of the transfer section to control a transfer rate of each of the toner images,

wherein the control section controls ~~a control section for controlling~~ the transfer section in order that a transfer rate of a toner image in the second mode is larger than that of a toner image in the first mode with regard to at least one color used in the second mode when toner images are transferred onto the intermediate transfer body or the transfer material by the transfer section.

9. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 8, wherein, the image is formed by using only one color in the second mode.

10. (Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim 8, further comprising a plurality of image bearing bodies, on which the toner images having different colors from one another are formed,

wherein an image bearing body on which a toner image is not formed among the plurality of image bearing bodies is separated from the intermediate transfer body ~~or the transfer material~~ in the second mode.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 8, wherein the image forming apparatus comprises the intermediate transfer body having an endless belt-like shape.

13. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 8, further comprising a carry section for carrying the transfer material, which has an endless belt-like shape.

14. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 8, wherein the first mode is a full color mode using the toner images formed on all of the plurality of image bearing bodies, and the second mode is a monochrome mode using a toner image formed on one of the image bearing bodies among the plurality of image bearing bodies.

15. (Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
a transfer section which transfers a toner image onto an intermediate transfer body or a transfer material to form an image on the intermediate transfer body or the transfer material;

a selection section for selecting one mode among a plurality of modes including a first mode for forming the image by using a plurality of colors and a second mode for forming the image by using less number of colors than that of the colors in the first mode; and

a control section for controlling a current value or a voltage value of the transfer section to control a transfer rate of each of the toner images.

wherein the control section controls ~~a control section for controlling~~ the transfer section in order that a transfer rate of a toner image in the second mode is larger than that of a toner image in the first mode when toner images are transferred onto the intermediate transfer body or the transfer material by the transfer section.

16. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 15, wherein, the image is formed by using only one color in the second mode.

17. (Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim 15, further comprising a plurality of image bearing bodies, on which the toner images having different colors from one another are formed,

wherein an image bearing body on which a toner image is not formed among the plurality of image bearing bodies is separated from the intermediate transfer body ~~or the transfer material~~ in the second mode.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 15, wherein the image forming apparatus comprises the intermediate transfer body having an endless belt-like shape.

20. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 15, further comprising a carry section for carrying the transfer material, which has an endless belt-like shape.

21. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 15, wherein the first mode is a full color mode using the toner images formed on all of the plurality of image bearing bodies, and the second mode is a monochrome mode using a toner image

formed on one of the image bearing bodies among the plurality of image bearing bodies.

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37. (New) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the control section controls a transfer rate of each of the toner images turn into the same transfer rate in the first mode.

38. (New) The image forming apparatus of claim 8, wherein the control section controls a transfer rate of each of the toner images turn into the same transfer rate in the first mode.

39. (New) The image forming apparatus of claim 15, wherein the control section controls a transfer rate of each of the toner images turn into the same transfer rate in the first mode.

40. (New) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of transfer sections severally provided corresponding to each of the plurality of image bearing bodies, wherein the control section controls a current value or a voltage value of each of the plurality of transfer sections turn into the same current value or the same voltage value in the first mode.

41. (New) The image forming apparatus of claim 8, further comprising a plurality of transfer sections severally provided corresponding to each of the plurality of image bearing bodies, wherein the control section controls a current value or a voltage value of each of the plurality of transfer sections turn into the same current value or the same voltage value in the first mode.

42. (New) The image forming apparatus of claim 15, further comprising a plurality of transfer sections severally provided corresponding to each of the plurality of image bearing bodies, wherein the control section controls a current value or a voltage value of each of the plurality of transfer sections turn into the same current value or the same voltage value in the first mode.